

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 365 - HB 1010**

February 28, 2003

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Specifies that local governments regulating the placement, screening or height of radio antennas shall reasonably accommodate amateur radio antennas.
- Specifies that local governments may not restrict the number of support structures for an amateur radio antenna.
- Provides that a local government may impose, by ordinance, requirements on amateur radio antennas to meet clearly defined objectives relating to screening, placement, aesthetic and health and safety factors.
- Outlines the minimum restrictions on amateur radio height permitted by the federal communications commission and provides for antenna structures in excess of these limits by appeal to the local planning authority or local governmental entity in the absence of a planning authority.
- Specifies that an ordinance regulating or restricting radio antennas under the provisions of the bill shall not apply to those erected before the effective date.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes local governments will experience a not significant increase in expenditures from administrative expenses associated with regulating amateur radio antennas.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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